

William Williams House
18 E. Oglethorpe Street
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1213

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STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William Williams House (from HABS Georgia Catalog)		HABS NO. GA-1213
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 18 East Oglethorpe Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1826 (from HABS Georgia Catalog)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of evolution of a house over time (see section on alterations and additions). Rated "Excellent" in Historic Savannah Foundation Survey. Integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, covered by clapboards.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 3½-story; raised basement; 3-bay front; gable roof with dormers extending into shed roof at rear; two tiered porch on east side; entrance porch.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Windows capped by pediments; windows on first story floor length; bracketed cornice; side porch decorated by carved wooden decoration (gingerbread); double entrance doors.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side hall plan; elliptical arched opening in southeast corner of first floor		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1873: Raised and remodelled. Side porch and Victorian decorative motifs added. 1969: Restored and adapted for use as office space.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey.</u> 1982. Historic Savannah Foundation. <u>Historic Savannah.</u> 1968. Located in Savannah National Register Historic District.		
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